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917-931 S. Hanover St. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1865-1871

This row of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices was built after the Civil War by George Williamson, an active local real estate developer. The only exception to the above description is 917 S. Hanover St., which is a three story, three bay wide house with gable roof, the only survivor of an earlier row of such houses which extended south from Warren Ave. to Churchill St. All of the houses are currently in a deteriorated condition.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 921-923 S. Hanover St.

CITY, TOWN Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☒ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of three story, two bay brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices were built, along with the adjoining houses to the south, in the early 1870's. The houses share the same cornice as their neighbor, 719 S. Hanover St.

The houses are three stories in height, about 15' wide, and occupy lots 90' deep. Each house has a three story high, one bay deep and wide stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, two bay deep rear addition. Each house also has a one story high, one bay deep frame addition. The houses are constructed in running bond. The shed roof is surmounted by a cornice that extends across the pair, consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding supported by a row of carved modillions set above a row of smaller carved modillions. There is a plain wood freize area and the entire cornice is supported by three carved brackets, which connect it to a plain lower molding strip. There is a double hooded chimney located along the partition wall of the rear part of the main roof, and each house also has a double hooded chimney located at the east end of the two bay deep rear addition.

The door and window openings of both houses have unusual flat wood lintels with a curved, recessed area directly over the window. The sills are wood. All of the window openings of both houses are filled with the original 4/4 sash. Both houses have late, glass and panel doors, with multi-light glass panels set above the wooden panels. Each door is set beneath a single light transom. The houses sit on fairly high basements, each entrance being reached by four stone steps. Each house has a rectangular coal opening set beneath the first floor window. An arched alleyway runs between the two houses.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT George W. Williamson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 919 S. Hanover St.

This pair of houses was sold by Williamson in 1870 to Gotthardt Treff, who operated a grocery store at 914 S. Charles St. Treff apparently rented the houses to a variety of tenants.¹

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GR 472, Folio 65

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

97 miles

road is

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

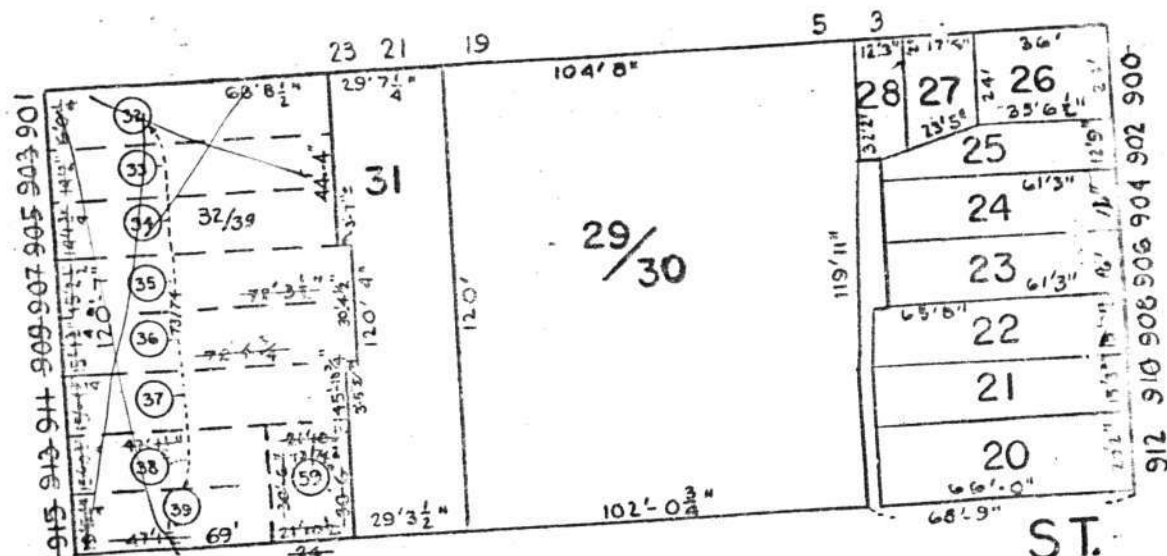
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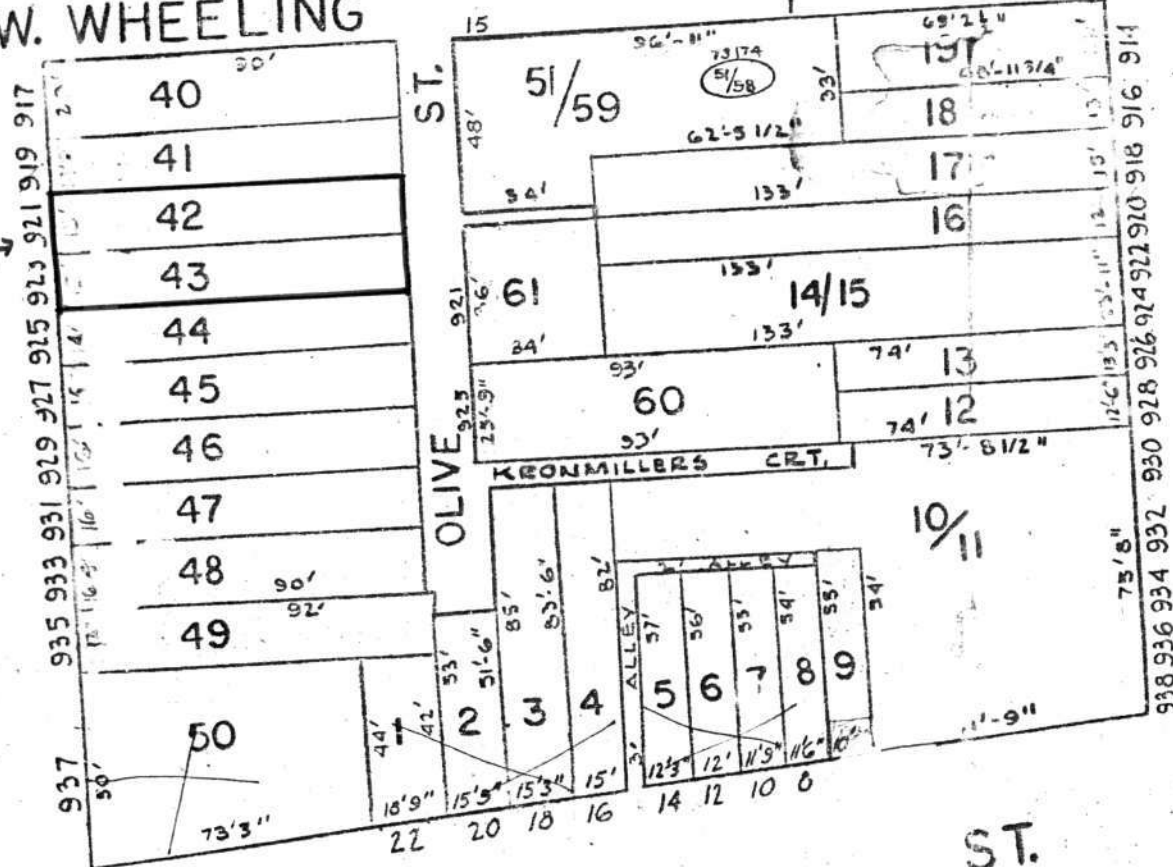
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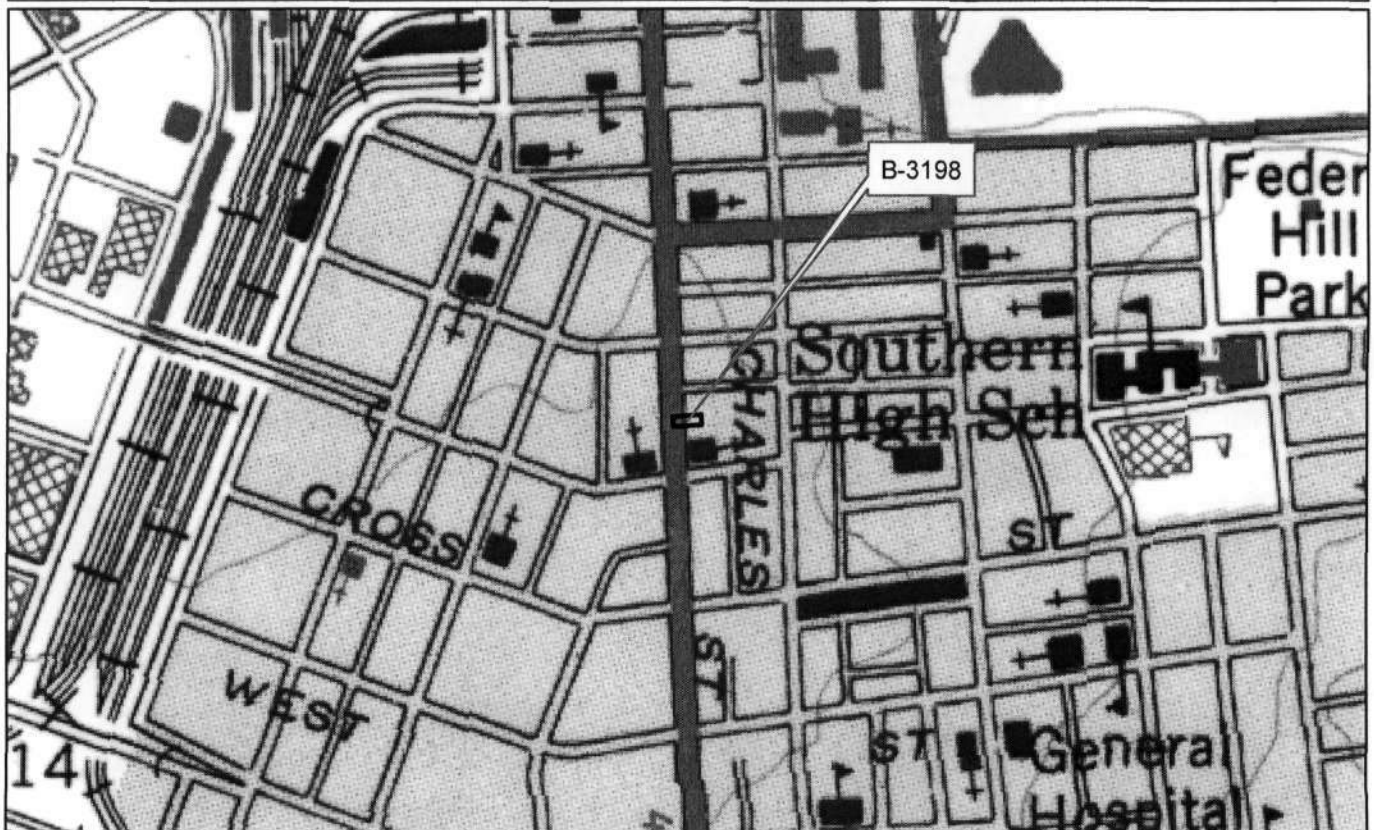
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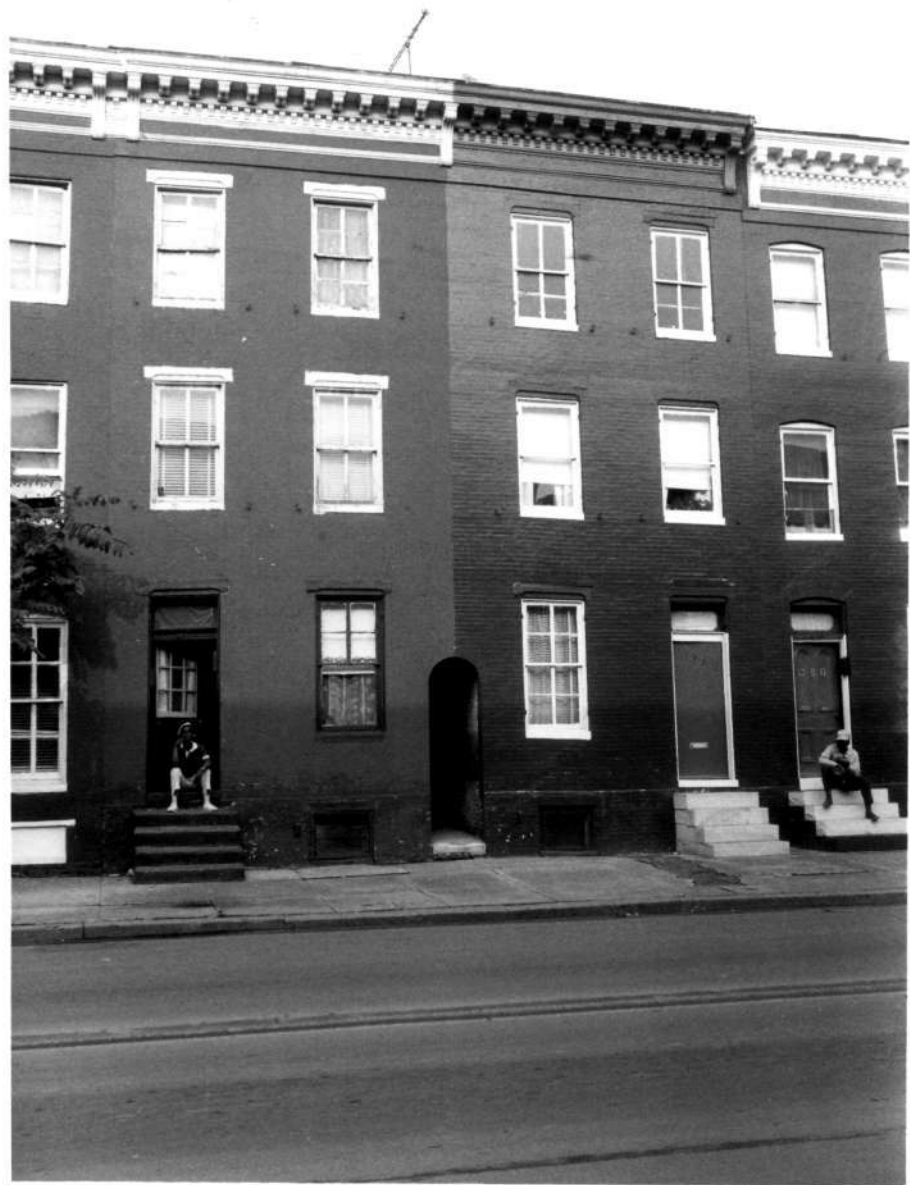
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Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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921-923 S. Hanover St.

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West elevation